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**ROSE VALLEY NURSERIES**

**LYONS • NEW YORK**

# Modern Plants for Modern Gardens

THE plants pictured and described in this Catalogue are notably **modern** in the expanded size of their flowers, in their interesting forms, different colorings, and in their easy, vigorous, healthy habit of growth.

The best-loved flowers of yesteryear, skilfully developed by the plant hybridizer season after season, have been brought to their present exalted forms in size, color, and vigor—in many cases more than doubling their blooming ability.

**Fifty years** of experience and knowledge of three generations of nurserymen in my own family guide Rose Valley methods, and have set a standard of "Only the Best" in plants, bulbs, and seeds.

**Equipment.** A vast system of propagating-sheds, shaded frames, fields rich in top-soil, acres under irrigation, modern cultivating and digging equipment—in fact, everything that is required to

**Lyons, N. Y., Spring, 1931 Visitors Always Welcome**

**BYRON C. COLLINS, Owner and Manager**

*Members of: American Association of Nurserymen, American Dahlia Society, American Rose Society, American Gladiolus Society*

Lyons, in New York State, is in the heart of the ideal Rose-growing section of eastern United States. The climate is right, and plants, as they grow, develop tops and roots of great cold-enduring ability and stamina.

Lyons has excellent rail and mail facilities, and because we are so centrally located, plants will travel but a few hours on their way to you. Lyons was named for Lyons, France, well known as the greatest European Rose-growing center.

## Four Lovely Hardy LILIES

Last for years in the garden

*Illustrated on outside rear cover page*

The beauty of the Hardy Lilies is unsurpassed. Not nearly enough Lilies have been planted. Many gardens are still bare of these gems. Their beauty fits into any flower-bed or garden. There is always space for a small hole to admit the Lily-bulb between other plants, and Lilies will bloom in that spot for years. They dominate the garden with unequalled fragrance and beauty.

These four Lilies enjoy the partial shade of other plants and increase for years if not disturbed. They may be cut for bouquets if half the stem is left on the plant to assist in the development of the new bulbs underground. Plant the Regal Lily 8 inches deep (bottom of bulb), and other three 10 inches deep. They are not the slightest trouble to raise. We offer the following best 4 hardy varieties in extra-size, large bulbs.

The following 4 hardy varieties give a succession of blooms all summer and fall for years

**No. 1. Gold-banded Lily.** A superlative Lily; fragrant; grows  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 6 feet high. Many blooms at one time. White with gold band and chocolate-crimson spots. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

**No. 2. Improved New Tiger Lily.** Stately, showy Lily, with brilliant, flashing color. Grows 4 to 5 feet, or higher. Immensely improved. Orange, dotted black. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.

**No. 3. New Speciosum Lily.** A Lily of great vigor, growing 4 to 5 feet high. Magnificent flowers. Crimson-rose. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.

**No. 4. Regal Lily.** From China. Excellent beyond words. Grows 3 to 5 feet tall. Fragrant. White, canary throat. 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

Extra-large flowering Bulbs:

**4 Best Hardy LILIES** One of each of above **\$1.75**  
or 3 of each (12 LILIES) \$4.50; 6 of each (24 LILIES) \$8

grow today's best plants, makes possible strict adherence to the Rose Valley standard.

**Extra-Size Plants.** We are strong believers in sturdy, field-grown plants in every variety that it is possible to grow that way. You will find in this Catalogue an interesting selection of choice plants of the best varieties, regardless of the year of introduction.

Rose Valley success is founded upon the policy of always sending out only the finest-grown plants in the choicest varieties **at popular prices.**

**Confidence.** Therefore, Why experiment—Why take chances with ordinary kinds? You can say to yourself with confidence, as you fold up and mail your order for Rose Valley plants, "I'm getting the finest varieties of the best-grown plants and I'm spending no more than I ever did."

## Delphiniums (Hardy Larkspurs)

*Illustrated in color on page 3*

**VANDERBILT HYBRIDS** (illustrated on page 3) are the finest expression of the plant-breeder's skill. Lofty, aspiring columns of blue of every conceivable tone, with single and double flowers of magnificent proportions. Some are studded with white centers, some keep the charming old-fashioned brown "bee," some are pale mauve, some deep mauve, others have mauve and blue combined. Some are delicately tinted orchid-pink, others are richly blue.

Thus purity and delicacy of color enhance the magnificent conical spikes, and the dense placement of the enlarged flowers. The Vanderbilt Hybrids combine the best features of all the modern types, excelling in clarity and purity of hue. They are noble plants of imposing stature, with glorious flower-spikes a yard long, and individual blooms that would make four of the old.

Splendid in groups in the mixed-flower border, as our photograph (page 3) shows. These hardy plants are in bloom for weeks, and thrive and increase for years.

Strong, heavy, 2-yr. field-grown clumps:

**4 Vanderbilt Hybrid DELPHINIUMS \$1.90**  
or 60 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$40 per 100

**BELLADONNA, Pfitzer's Improved.** A marvelous light blue Belladonna, greatly improved. 2-yr. clumps. 70 cts. for 3; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15 per 100.

**Belladonna, Blue Cave.** Very early deep indigo-blue. 2-yr. clumps, \$1 for 3; \$3.50 per doz.

**Plant Lilies and Delphiniums Together**

All agree that no grander and no more beautiful hardy flower combination exists than lovely Lilies opening among stately blue Delphiniums.

## 4 Lily—4 Larkspur Offer for \$3

The best 4 Hardy Lilies for \$1.75 (illustrated on outside rear cover page in color), together with the 4 Vanderbilt Hybrid Delphiniums for \$1.90 (illustrated on page 3 in color), all for \$3.

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# EXTRA!

Amazing Offering of

## FREE PLANTS, BULBS, SEEDS

### *As a Reward for Early Orders*

This special page is bound into a number of our Catalogues which are sent to a selected list, to influence early ordering before our "rush season."

Get your order in promptly.

#### DON'T HOLD BACK FOR WEATHER

Bear in mind that we do not ship your order until we are sure the weather in your locality is best for planting. But we will reserve your selections at once, to be packed and shipped at the right time, together with complete planting instructions.

#### BE SURE TO SPECIFY YOUR PREMIUM

when sending order. This insures getting exactly what you ask for. Here are a few suggestions, but remember that anything in this Catalogue within the price restrictions mentioned below is yours to select.

<b>5</b> <u>Everblooming ROSES</u>	}	<b>\$4.90 FREE</b> with <b>ORDERS</b> of \$25 or more
Shown in color on pages 12 and 13, or any other articles not exceeding in total value * * *		

<b>4</b> <u>Blue HYDRANGEAS</u>	}	<b>\$3.00 FREE</b> with <b>ORDERS</b> of \$15 or more
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<b>5</b> <u>Violas and 3 Carnations</u>	}	<b>\$2.00 FREE</b> with <b>ORDERS</b> of \$10 or more
Shown in color on pages 6 and 7, or any other articles not exceeding in total value * * *		

<b>Any 90c ROSE</b>	}	<b>90 cts. FREE</b> with <b>ORDERS</b> of \$5 or more
Pages 8 to 15, or any other articles not exceeding in total value * * * * *		

#### Flower Seeds FREE with Orders up to \$5

When you consider that in ordering any Rose Valley products you are securing the finest, choicest of their kind at a very reasonable price—and that, in addition, we offer you these FREE items for early ordering—it is indeed an opportunity that you cannot afford to miss.

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## ROSE VALLEY SPECIAL LAWN

(Rose Valley Private Formula)

Develops a splendid rich deep green lawn—thick, velvety and permanent. We have chosen fine-bladed varieties that make a deep turf of blending shades of green, designed to withstand beating sun and rain, and to remain green and luxuriant under the greatest variety of conditions. We use the best plump, fresh, vital seeds, rigidly tested for purity and germination. Equally fine for renovating old lawns; also excellent at the seashore. (Fresh, plump seed—no chaff—30 lbs. per bushel.) 1/2 lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3; 10 lbs. \$5.50; 25 lbs. \$12.50; 100 lbs. \$47.50.

## ROSE VALLEY GREENWAY LAWN

An excellent mixture of very high-grade varieties of first-class seeds. These grasses continue to hold their color well through summer and fall, making a turf of enduring quality. A thoroughly fine mixture, widely planted. 1/2 lb. 35 cts.; 1 lb. 60 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.25; 25 lbs. \$10; 100 lbs. \$37.50.

## ROSE VALLEY SHADED LAWN

A remarkable mixture of grasses naturally adapted to growing in the shade, of which *Poa trivialis* is the principal ingredient. This mixture will produce the best fine-bladed green lawn in any given shady spot. (Sprinkle a small amount of air-slaked lime or land plaster occasionally, since soil sours in the shade.) 1/2 lb. 45 cts.; 1 lb. 75 cts.; 2 lbs. \$1.35; 5 lbs. \$3; 10 lbs. \$5.50; 25 lbs. \$12.50; 100 lbs. \$47.50.

Sow lawn seed liberally, thus discouraging weeds by making a thick stand. We recommend sowing at least 1 pound to every 200 square feet, or plot 10 feet by 20 feet. We have prepared a leaflet on "Lawn-Making and Soil Improvement" which we shall be glad to send to our customers on request. For latest prices of all other Recleaned Grass Seeds of best quality for Lawn or Field, write or telegraph us.

**BLOOD MEAL.** Very rich in nitrogen, quickly soluble, for indoor and outdoor plants. 5 lbs. 60 cts.; 10 lbs. \$1; 25 lbs. \$2; 50 lbs. \$3.50; 100 lbs. \$6.

**BONE MEAL.** Gives a plentiful supply of phosphoric acid and nitrogen—plants clamor for both. Use on lawns, in gardens and greenhouses freely. 5 lbs. 40 cts.; 10 lbs. 65 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.50; 100 lbs. \$4; per ton \$65.

**SHEEP MANURE.** (Pulverized.) Convenient, efficient animal manure, without seeds. Will not "burn." Supplies the needed vital growing element plants require, outdoors or in the greenhouse. 10 lbs. 65 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.40; 50 lbs. \$2; 100 lbs. \$3.75; per ton \$60.

**HUMUS.** A marvelous product of pure decayed plants dug from deep pits in former lake-beds. Ideal for mixing with poor soil, or in potting plants, and in rose- or flower-beds. Use freely, a 2-inch coat spaded in; it nourishes plants for months, and permanently improves the soil. 10 lbs. 60 cts.; 50 lbs. \$1.35; 100 lbs. \$2; 500 lbs. \$9; 1/2 ton \$15; ton \$25.

**GRANULATED PEAT.** (Pulverized.) We cannot say enough about the benefits plants derive from soil where Granulated Peat is used. Mixed with heavy soils it makes them more friable, softer and easier to work, yet, mixed with sandy soil, moisture is retained better. Keeps soils moist, soft, and cool, and aids fertility. Plants grow immeasurably better if there is a coating of Granulated Peat over the soil, especially Roses, Perennials, and Annuals. Incorporated in the soil of the lawn or sprinkled over the top of the growing grass, Granulated Peat makes the lawn drought-resistant and green. Every flower-grower should have a bale handy in his tool-shed or cellar, so a little may be used with everything he plants. Ground can never bake if you use Granulated Peat. Rose Valley bales contain not less than 20 bushels of loose dry Peat. Per bale \$4.

**VIGORO.** Exceptionally efficient and clean plant food for lawns, vegetables, flowers, shrubs, and trees. 5 lbs. 50 cts.; 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$3; 100 lbs. \$5.

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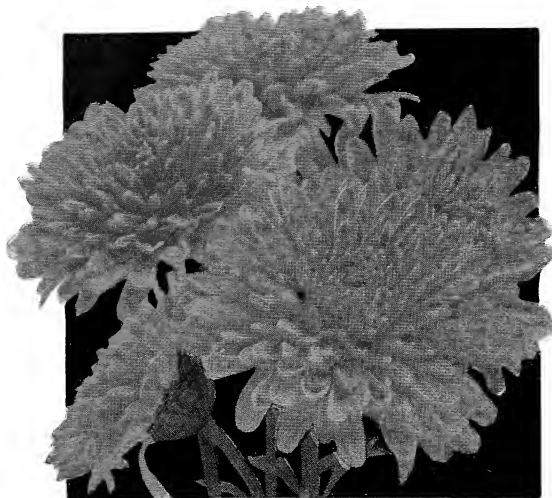
## **4 DELPHINIUMS** These famous Vanderbilt Hybrids **\$1.90** (Hardy Larkspurs) in strong, 2-yr., field-grown clumps

The "Vanderbilts" tower 5 to 7 feet high, the upper 3 feet tight with flowers. Described more fully on page 2.

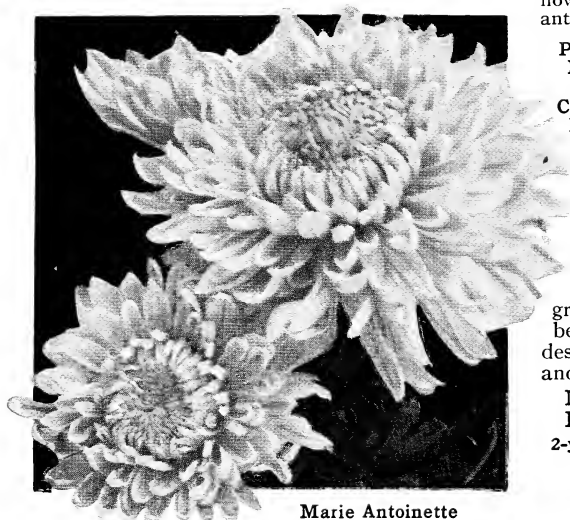
"Success with Flowers," which covers all Rose Valley Plants, Bulbs, and Seeds **FREE** with every order, or separately for 50 cts. **3**



# HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS



Boston



Marie Antoinette



Indian

We have chosen, from a multitude of kinds grown and tested, the following 14 excellent hardy outdoor Chrysanthemums, which we consider represent the best colors and forms of all. We selected them because they were strong growers and lavish in their quantities of fragrant blooms, making them suitable either for display on the lawn or for bouquets. They bloom when gardens are beginning to be bare and never fail to please with their bright cheer. These kinds are easy to grow and will last and increase for years.

**Alice Howell.** Single; large; orange-yellow.  
**Autumn Glow.** Large, rose-crimson flowers.  
**Boston.** Tall. Large; golden bronze.  
**Carrie.** Early. Clear, bright yellow.  
**Excelsior.** Deep yellow; large and shaggy.  
**Field of Snow.** Masses of pure white buttons.  
**Golden Queen.** Incurred; double yellow.  
**Indian.** Late. Fine; copper-red.  
**Marie Antoinette.** Late. Large; orchid-pink.  
**Mrs. H. Harrison.** Double; pink, cream center.  
**Nellie Kleris.** Large; clear pink; incurved.  
**Old Homestead.** Late. Large; buff-pink.  
**Skibo.** Opens bronze, changes to bright yellow.  
**Victory.** Large; incurved; double; pure white.

Try our extra-heavy, 2-yr. field-grown *clumps*, with many flowering-shoots developed. We promise armloads of Chrysanthemums this coming autumn from these best 14 varieties.

<b>PLANTS, 1-Yr. {</b>	<b>12 for \$1.95</b>
Field-Grown {	25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25; \$15 per 100
<b>CLUMPS, 2-Yr. {</b>	<b>12 for \$2.50</b>
Field-Grown {	30 cts. each; 6 for \$1.50; \$17.50 per 100

## Hollyhocks

**ROSE VALLEY GIANTS.** Grow 8 feet high or more, with long, stately blooming-spikes filled with buds and wide-open flowers, many open at one time.

This improved strain is effective against a wall or in groups among flowering shrubs in the mixed flower-bed or wherever striking accents and bold effects are desired. **Single-flowering Sorts** in mixed colors only, and the following in **Double-flowering Sorts**:

<b>Newport Pink</b>	<b>Salmon</b>	<b>Nankin-Yellow</b>
<b>Maroon</b>	<b>Cherry-Red</b>	<b>White</b>

2-yr. field-grown roots, 30 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$18 per 100

**6 Double Hollyhocks (1 of each of above) \$1.50**

## Gaillardia

A bouquet of Gaillardias, the popular "Blanket Flower," with a few sprays of "Baby's Breath" added, forms a bouquet that lasts for days.

**ROSE VALLEY.** Enormous flowers of great size—4 inches or over in diameter. They are brilliantly colored, with varying quantities of orange, vermilion, and crimson, gorgeously marked, in many different combinations. The stems are 2 feet long. Blooms all summer and fall.

2-yr. field-grown plants, 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.; \$14 per 100

## Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

**PANICULATA.** The plant in bloom is a great billow of silvery gray, 2 feet or more in height and width. Panicles of tiny, single white flowers in countless thousands all over the plant give it a gauze-like appearance. Cut sprays of this are excellent to garnish other bouquets, and it lasts a long time. Blooms all summer. (Illustration on page 19 shows its attractiveness in bouquets.)

Strong field-grown plants, 3 for 70 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.

**BRISTOL FAIRY.** A new, double form with larger flowers in larger panicles than *Paniculata*. Individual blooms pure white with many tiny petals. Handsome plants and lovely for bouquets. Blooms all summer.

1-yr. plants, 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz.

2-yr. field-grown, grafted plants, 75 cts. each, \$7.50 per doz.





## Long-Spurred AQUILEGIA (Columbine)

Within the past generation the old-fashioned short-spurred Columbines have been superseded in up-to-date gardens by the long-spurred type of which we offer the latest and most highly developed forms and colors.

**ROSE VALLEY COLUMBINES (LONG-SPURRED).** About twenty years ago there existed a very famous private collection of Columbines, on one of the finest estates in America. From certain seed, saved from this collection, was produced a group of seedlings with marvelous brilliancy and prodigious variety of color.

By repeated selection the size of the flowers and the length of the spurs have been so greatly increased that flowers 4 inches across, with spurs  $4\frac{1}{2}$  to 5 inches long, are not uncommon.

The color-range includes brilliant scarlet, delicate sky-blue, orchid, vivid salmon, soft pink, powder-

blue, purple, violet, and endless shades of rose, yellow, and crimson. Many curious art tones, similar to those seen in Breeder tulips, have been developed, including varieties with gilded tips.

They grow 4 to  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet high. The gay colors of every flower add to the beauty of the next, and a cluster or bed of these is perfect. We suggest that if you have the space (12 square feet—3 by 4 feet, or 2 by 6 feet) that at least a dozen be planted.

All through late spring and early summer, Rose Valley Columbines, with their long spurs and various colors, furnish the most charming and exquisite bouquets that can be imagined.

2-yr. field-grown plants:  
**12** Rose Valley **COLUMBINES** Long-Spurred **\$2.50**  
 or 3 for 85 cts.; 6 for \$1.50; 25 for \$4.75; \$17 per 100

## HARDY CARNATIONS

Rose Valley Hardy Carnations are the hardest strain we have seen. The flowers approach very closely the beauty of the finest greenhouse varieties, and, at the same time have sturdiness and great vigor for outdoor growing. The large, perfect flowers can be cut with stems 2 feet long and they last for

days. New buds constantly appear and open into beautiful flowers of many colors. Every one is richly spice-scented. These Carnations are in bloom

for many weeks in summer and fall. The plants make a pretty bed of blue-gray foliage filled with flowers that everyone instantly admires.

Heavy, 2-yr. field-grown clumps  
**6 HARDY CARNATIONS \$1.75**  
 or 3 for \$1; 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6; \$20 per 100



These are the new Rose Valley Hardy Carnations described above

**BLEEDING-HEARTS.** These are the quaint, heart-shaped, pink-and-white flowers of the old-fashioned gardens of long ago. Thrive in shade; very hardy. Strong 2-yr. roots, 45 cts. each; 3 for \$1.20; \$3.75 per doz.

**ANEMONE (Japanese Windflower).** Bouquets summer and fall. **Rubra** (red); **Alice** (pink); **Alba** (white); **Hupehensis** (mauve-rose). 3 for 70 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.

**LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY.** For years a certain woman was in the habit of picking her Lilies-of-the-Valley for bouquets to give to her friends. Along the east side of her house we found a large bed of fine-looking sprays of waxy white flowers, many of them over 12 inches tall, and for over half their length loaded with very fragrant large bells. 60c. per bundle; 3 bdls. \$1.50.

## Field-grown Hardy PERENNIALS, continued

**CAMPANULA medium** (Canterbury Bells). Old-fashioned, popular favorites, their large bells coming in June on stalks 3 to 4 feet high. **Pink, Blue, White.** 3 plants 70 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.; \$17 per 100.

**CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum**, Perfection (Shasta Daisy). This is a great advance over the older Shasta Daisies, with large, glistening white flowers, 5 inches across, in June and July. Good for cutting or garden display. 3 for 65 cts.; \$2.25 per doz.; \$15 per 100.

**COREOPSIS**, Rose Valley Strain. Increased size of flowers and height of plants distinguish this strain of golden Coreopsis. Bright display for flower-beds or as bouquets all summer and autumn. Coreopsis and blue delphinium make beautiful bouquets. 3 for 65 cts.; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

**DIANTHUS plumarius** (Clove Pinks). Good plants for edging beds or walks. Pink, purple, and white, very fragrant flowers. Good foliage. Blooms all summer if picked. 3 plants 65 cts.; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

**DIGITALIS**, Giant Shirley Strain (Foxglove). Excellent, tall (6 feet), and stately Foxgloves. The upper 4 feet of each spike is loaded with buds and opening flowers. **Pink, White, and Purple.** 3 for 65 cts.; \$1.75 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

**EARLY-FLOWERING PHLOX**, Miss Lingard. This is a splendid early Phlox, with enormous heads of large, pure white flowers. It starts blooming early in June and continues without ceasing until late fall. 3 for 70 cts.; 6 for \$1.25; \$2.25 per doz.

**PAPAVER orientale** (Oriental Poppy). Enormous-flowered, long-stemmed Poppies of most intense scarlet-crimson, strikingly brilliant in groups among the other hardy plants or annuals or in the shrubbery. 3 for \$1; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

**TRITOMA elegans** multicolor Hybrids (Red-Hot Poker). Spikes 3 to 4 feet high blaze with color, through all gradations of yellow, deep orange, and red, summer and fall. 3 for 80 cts.; \$2.85 per doz.; \$18 per 100.

**VERONICA longifolia subsessilis** (Speedwell). Lovely, graceful spikes of deep amethyst-blue on pretty plants 2 to 3 feet high. An admired color in the garden and also excellent bouquet "material" throughout summer. 3 for 70 cts.; \$2.50 per doz.; \$17 per 100.

### Sampler Collection

Improved varieties of plants for filling in the "bare spots" here and there in your flower-bed, bringing bright colors.

1 Veronica longifolia subsessilis..	\$0 25
1 Delphinium, Pfitzer's Belladonna..	25
1 Carnation, Rose Valley.....	35
1 Gaillardia, Rose Valley.....	25
1 Tritoma multicolor.....	30
1 Shasta Daisy, Perfection.....	25
1 Phlox, Miss Lingard.....	25
1 Chrysanthemum, Hardy.....	25
1 Coreopsis, Rose Valley.....	25

All 9 plants for \$1.90. Value \$2 40

### Cottage Group 3 x 8 feet

3 Aquilegia, Rose Valley .....	\$0 85
3 Gaillardia, Rose Valley .....	65
6 Chrysanthemum, 2-yr. clumps ..	1 50
2 Gypsophila paniculata .....	50
3 Foxglove, Giant Shirley .....	65
5 Viola, Rose Valley .....	1 00
All for \$4.75. Value..	\$5 15

### Herbs

We offer these old-fashioned herbs to be planted in the kitchen-garden or flower-beds. They last for years. **Lavender** (scent), **Rue** (medicinal), **Savory**, **Thyme**, **Sage**, **Mint** (culinary). One of each (6 in all) \$1.

### PLANTS FOR THE ROCK-GARDEN

A collection of some of the most beautiful Rock-Plants grown—offered on page 17.

## 10 Bright PHLOX, \$2

There are always bright blooms on the Phlox plants all summer and fall, year after year. We furnish heavy, 2-yr. field-grown plants, with many shoots and roots. These are strong, dependable plants.

**Bouquet Fleuri.** White with carmine eye.

**Isabey.** Salmon-pink.

**Lothair.** Pleasing bright crimson.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** Pure white; large; early.

**Mrs. Charles Dorr.** Beautiful lavender.

**Rijnstroom.** Lively rose-pink; large.

**Sir Edwin Landseer.** Cherry-crimson.

**Sunset.** Deep rose-pink.

**Terre Neuve.** Lavender, lighter at center.

**Thor.** Salmon-pink, with red eye.

4 for \$1; all 10 for \$2; 50 for \$7.50; \$14 per 100

## Peonies

**Couronne d'Or.** Late. Superb white flower with crimson-tipped center petals. Blooms and lasts well. 85 cts. each.

**Edules Superba.** Very early. An enormously popular commercial Peony, dependable, very fragrant, deep pink. 50 cts. each.

**Felix Crousse.** Midseason. Brilliant dazzling red, large, globular flowers with many petals. \$1 each.

**Festiva Maxima.** Early. A grand white; very large and fine. Flecked with crimson markings in center. 50 cts. each.

One of each (4 in all) \$2.50; 3 of each (12 in all) \$7

**IRIS, Bearded or German.** Mixed varieties. 3 for 50 cts.; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**Iris, Japanese.** Mixed varieties. 3 for 60 cts.; \$2 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

Other hardy Plants described on pages 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6

### New Bed De Luxe 3½ x 12 feet

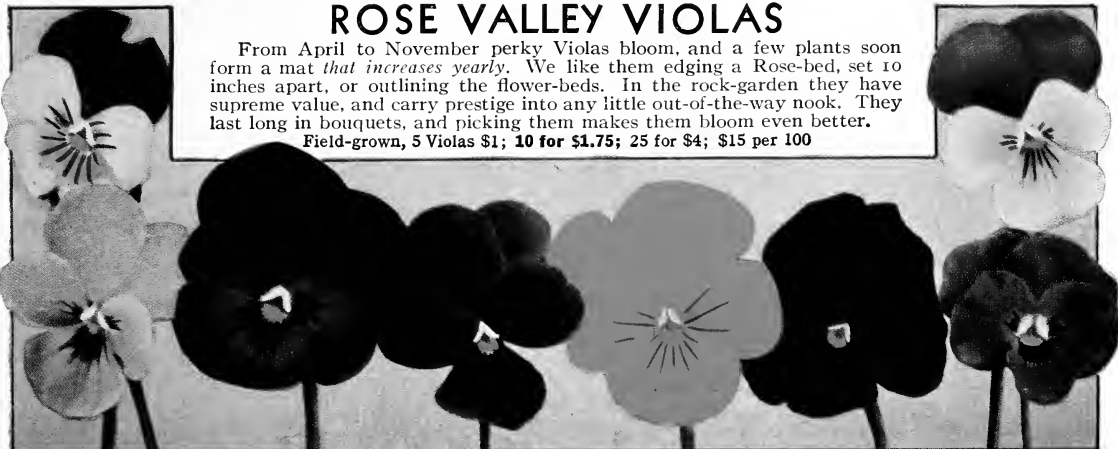
6 Carnations, Rose Valley.....	\$1 75
3 Coreopsis, Rose Valley.....	65
6 Hollyhocks, Double.....	1 50
4 Bright Phlox .....	1 00
3 Chrysanthemum max., Perfec..	65
3 Tritoma multicolor.....	80
4 Hybrid Delphiniums, Vanderbilt	1 90
5 Viola, Rose Valley.....	1 00
4 Hardy Lilies, rear cover group ..	1 75
Value..	\$11 00

Entire Collection for \$9.75.

## ROSE VALLEY VIOLAS

From April to November perky Violas bloom, and a few plants soon form a mat that increases yearly. We like them edging a Rose-bed, set 10 inches apart, or outlining the flower-beds. In the rock-garden they have supreme value, and carry prestige into any little out-of-the-way nook. They last long in bouquets, and picking them makes them bloom even better.

Field-grown, 5 Violas \$1; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$4; \$15 per 100



# ROSE VALLEY EVERBLOOMING ROSES

Roses throughout the season, until late fall frosts, year after year

On these next four pages you will find a select list of the choice Everblooming Roses of the world. These Roses are, first of all, the best outdoor kinds, readily adapting themselves to various soils and climates found in the United States.

Secondly, Rose Valley Roses have been growing for two years in broad, rich, fertile fields. Lyons, N.Y., has plenty of sunshine and rainfall in summer for healthy abundant growth, which is ideal. Its winters, on the other hand, are sufficiently cold to test

thoroughly any varieties about which there could be any question.

Thirdly, we send you only the largest Rose bushes, vigorous, strong well-developed roots and branches.

It is our pleasure to offer you Rose bushes that readily start to grow in your Rose-bed, Rose bushes that once started grow easily and fast, and, what is more important, Rose bushes that will produce the finest possible Roses for you as their many lovely buds expand.

## ROSE VALLEY GUARANTEES ITS ROSE BUSHES TO GROW AND BLOOM

Any bush that does not do this will be replaced, or its purchase price returned to you

They are one grade only—the best 2-year, scientifically field-grown, extra-size bushes.

**Angèle Pernet.** Dedicated by M. Pernet to his favorite daughter. Nothing like it in Rosedom, and a masterpiece of Rose-breeding. Long, deep orange-red bud; bloom immense, semi-double, a combination of burnt sienna, orange, copper, and gold; quite fragrant for the type. Cut in the bud, it will last unusually long. Very handsome plant with large, glossy foliage. Can be grown as a large shrub. Always in bloom. \$1 each.

**Betty.** Lovely, long copper buds; large coppery rose flowers, brightened with golden yellow. 90 cts. each.

**Betty Upchurch.** A bed of this brilliant two-color Rose is a gorgeous sight. The ruffled flowers are intense orange-carmine; the inside of the petals softens to salmon-pink. Lots of new copper-red buds are constantly appearing. Delightfully fragrant. Vigorous. 90 cts. each.

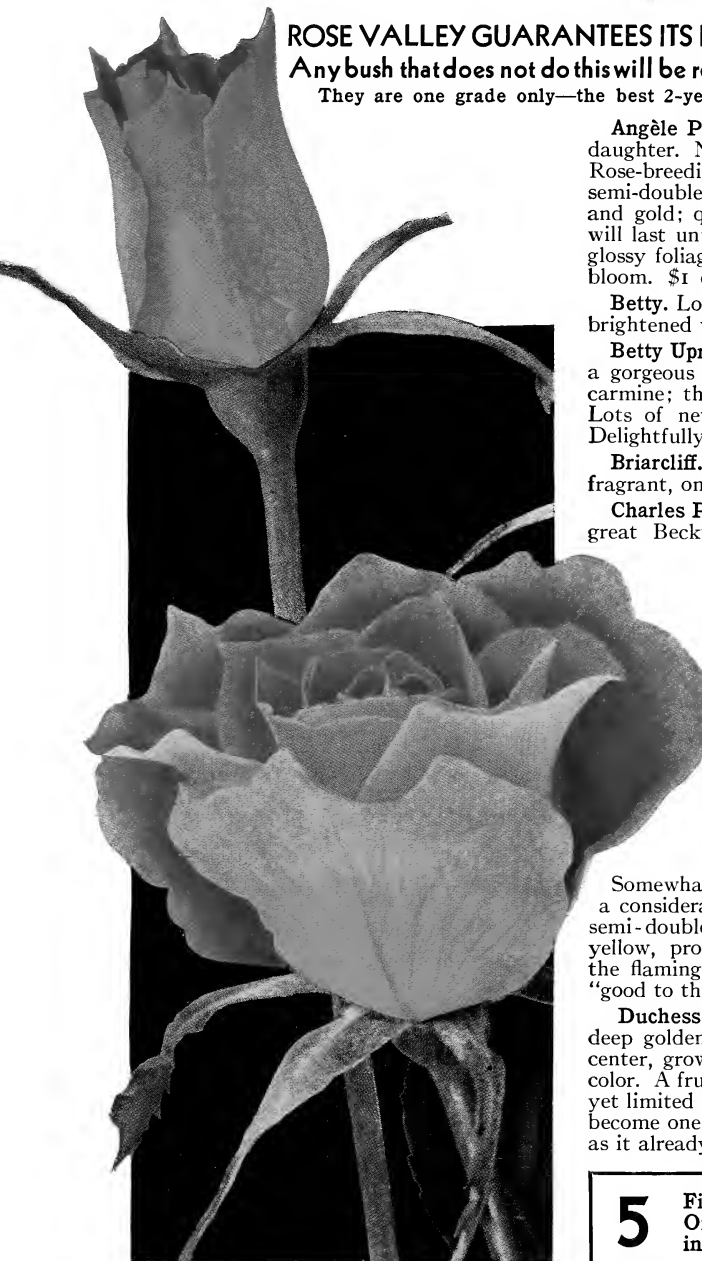
**Briarcliff.** Brilliant rose-pink flowers,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, fragrant, on ideal long, strong stems. 90 cts. each.

**Charles P. Kilham.** Named for the superintendent of the great Beckwith Nurseries in acknowledgment of his 25 years' faithful services. Pointed buds of brilliant Oriental red, with a suffusion of orange and with distinct yellow hinges. The open blooms are large and full. Handsome foliage. Plants are divergent. Especially adapted for bedding and mass planting. \$1.50 each.

**Courtney Page.** A "he" Rose, appropriately named for the energetic Secretary of the National Rose Society. You may take it that if such a man allows his name to be used for a Rose, the Rose **must** be good! A great, large bloom on a stiff stem, scarlet-crimson, intensely fragrant. Growth vigorous, bushy, with handsome foliage. \$1.25 each.

**Cuba.** The flag of the Republic of Cuba! Somewhat on the type of Padre, but a better flower and a considerably improved plant. Bud ovoid; flower large, semi-double, very fragrant, cardinal-red slightly tinted yellow, produced in great profusion. As the flower ages, the flaming red tones down to a peculiar pink, making it "good to the last drop." \$1 each.

**Duchess of York.** A large, full Rose of beautiful form, deep golden yellow with hues of tangerine-orange at the center, growing lighter with age and always a clear bright color. A fruity fragrance. Vigorous, healthy bush. Stock is yet limited but when it reaches quantity production it will become one of the most popular yellow Roses in America, as it already is in England. \$1.50 each.



**TALISMAN**

The most extraordinary Rose in the world  
(Described on page 11)

5	Fiery Roses of Gold, Scarlet, Orange, and Salmon—the latest in color and form perfection. <b>\$6.90</b>	
	\$7.50 value	
	Talisman .....	\$1 50
	Charles P. Kilham .....	1 50
	Joanna Hill .....	\$1 50

Gladys Benskin .....	\$1 50
Edith Nellie Perkins .....	1 50

## Rose Valley Everblooming Roses, continued

**Dame Edith Helen.** An epoch in British Rose fashions. For years the tendency was for semi-single Roses of little or no perfume, when Messrs. Dickson boldly exhibited a mammoth Rose "full to the brim" with many petals and saturated with the genuine old-Rose perfume! The color is solid pink without any shading. Heavy buds on long stems retain their shape for a long time. Sure winner at all Rose shows. Vigorous \$1 each.

**Duchess of Wellington.** Because it has so many good qualities a Rose should have, it is widely known and continues a favorite. Large, long, tapering yellow buds. Great 5-inch flowers of saffron-yellow, fragrant, on long stems. Blooms freely; vigorous. 90 cts. each.

**Edel.** Large, well-built, handsome white Rose with a touch of delicate ivory at its base; sweet fragrance. Long stems. Very vigorous. Edel approaches close to the ideal white. \$1 each.

**Edith Nellie Perkins.** Another Rose the name of which is a warranty of quality, as this lady is the wife of the head of the great international Rose-growing family, and no mediocrity would do for such a person. Handsome, long-pointed bud of rich copper, opening to a moderately double large flower, salmon-pink flushed orange, while the reverse is deep copper shaded orange. Splendid cut-flower variety on long stem, very lasting in water. The bush is very vigorous, and is handsome even when all the blooms have been cut for bouquets. \$1.50 each.

**E. G. Hill.** Shown in color, and described on page 12.

**Eldorado.** A vigorous golden Rose. Buds and flowers large, with more than 60 petals, lasts well when cut, fragrant. \$1 each.

**Etoile de France.** Dark velvety crimson with center of vivid cerise. The prettily cupped flowers are very fragrant. 90 cts. each.

**Etoile de Hollande.** The one red Rose, so soft and subdued by the depth of its velvet that it harmonizes with any other color—even blue. Crimson running up to maroon and emitting a most exhilarating true Rose perfume. Flowers rather large but not "cabbagey," on long, strong stems for cutting. Plants hardy, with olive-green foliage extremely resistant to any Rose trouble. **The red Rose** for everybody, everywhere. \$1.25 each.

**Frank Reader.** Long-pointed, lemon-yellow buds, expanding to massive flowers of bright yellow, with apricot-colored centers. Delicious rose-apple fragrance. Vigorous and profuse. \$1 each.

**Gladys Benskin.** Heavy, pointed bud; flower double to center, but not crowded, a blend of pink and orange, deepening at base, outer petals yellow; stands erect on a firm stem. Vigorous, and a continuous producer. \$1.50 each.

**Gruss an Teplitz.** Double, intensely fragrant, very dark velvety scarlet. Very vigorous (6 ft.) and month after month is a mass of flowers. Best in the shrubby border or where it can grow to its full height. 85 cts. each.

**Hoosier Beauty.** Large, double Rose of glowing crimson-scarlet, marvelously formed, and of unbounded fragrance. 90 cts. each.

**Independence Day.** Wins all by its exquisite buds of brightest yellow, copper touched, and by its highly colored orange-apricot-flame flowers. Exceptionally fragrant. Vigorous bush, always decked with bright crop of buds and flowers. 95 cts. each.

**Irish Hope.** Large, double, high-centered flowers of rich rosy crimson shaded maroon. Extremely fragrant. 90 cts. each.

**Joanna Hill.** A glorified Mrs. Aaron Ward plus a vigorous bush. A splendid variety for cut-flowers. The long, fat bud is golden yellow, paling to lemon as it expands, and the large, full bloom is Indian yellow in the center, surrounded by a collarette of rich cream (country, not city cream!). Quite scented. Bush upright and vigorous. A superior variety that should be in every garden. \$1.50 each.

**Jonkheer J. L. Mock.** Enormous carmine buds and gigantic flowers of brilliant carmine-rose with outward curving petals of silver-pink, making a remarkable two-color flower. 90 cts. each.

**Julien Potin.** M. Pernet called this his greatest achievement in yellow Roses, and it was his last introduction before his death in 1928. In color it is slightly darker than Souv. de Claudius Pernet. In bud-form and bloom it is more elegant, and when the flower has opened it does not show a black center. Quite fragrant yellow Rose. The plant is a good grower with beautiful, lustrous foliage. \$1 each.

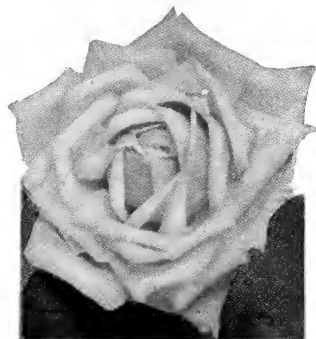
Roses 90 cts. each are only 80 cts. each if 12 or more are taken, and only 75 cts. each if 25 or more are taken as one lot. Earn this worth-while saving by combining your neighbor's order with your own

**"3 Radiant Roses" \$2.25**

	\$2.70 value
1 Pink Radiance . . . . .	\$0 90
1 Mrs. Charles Bell . . . . .	90
1 Red Radiance . . . . .	90

**"3 Graceful Buds" \$2.50**

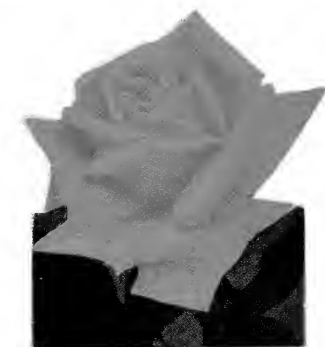
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Betty . . . . .	\$0 90
Mme. Butterfly . . . . .	90
Independence Day . . . . .	95



Dame Edith Helen



Edith Nellie Perkins



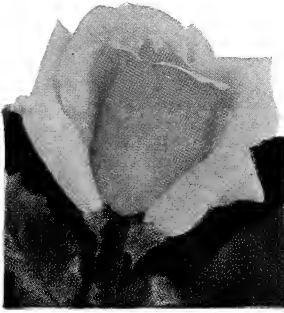
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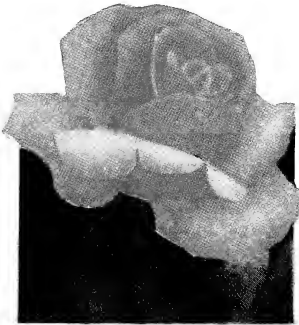
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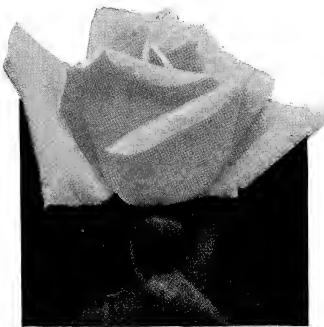
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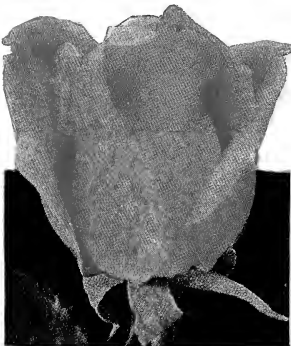
Lady Margaret Stewart



Mrs. Henry Bowles



Joanna Hill



Charles P. Kilham

**Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria.** Perfection of form and purity of color, translucent whiteness with a touch of yellow at the base, make this one of the leading Roses of its color. Fragrant. 90 cts. each.

**Killarney.** Though it has less than a dozen petals, they are enormous, opening into a beautiful flower of bright pink. Long stems. Profuse bloomer. 90 cts. each.

**Lady Alice Stanley.** Outside of petals coral-rose; inside light flesh-pink. Fine large blooms for cutting; last well. 90 cts. each.

**Lady Ashtown.** A very lovely garden Rose growing on long stems for cutting. Well-formed buds, and flowers of solid pink tinting to yellow at their bases. 90 cts. each.

**Lady Hillingdon.** (Tea Rose.) Richest apricot-yellow blooms, beautifully cup-shaped. Exquisite buds. Very fragrant. 90 cts. each.

**Lady Margaret Stewart.** This Rose, wherever exhibited, wins the highest prize, be it a \$120 gold medal or the blue ribbon of an amateur show. The color is hard to describe, starting with a scarlet-orange bud, slowly evolving toward deep orange, and when the flower is fully open it is deep ochre-yellow with washings of orange. The flower is full to the "gunnels," and richly perfumed. Without any question it is the finest of the deep yellow garden Roses. Quite generous in blooming habit. Plant vigorous with glossy foliage. \$1.25 each.

**Los Angeles.** At the Pacific Coast this Rose is superb; in the East it is more difficult to grow, but is worth the extra effort. Everyone loves its perfectly formed buds and Roses of luminous coral-pink with bases of gold. Very fragrant. 90 cts. each.

**Margaret McGredy.** Shown in color, and described on page 12.

**Miss Lolita Armour.** At their bases the petals are rich yellow; above they are salmon and rich copper suffused. As the flower ages it colors lovely shrimp-pink and copper. Not so easy to grow as some, but enormous, beautifully cupped, very fragrant flowers well worth working for. 90 cts. each.

**Miss Rowena Thom.** Shown in color, and described on page 12.

**Mme. Butterfly.** Buds and flowers of ideal form. Soft salmon-pink, with bright gold at the base. Easy to grow—a splendid one to start with. Very fragrant. Excellent to cut. 90 cts. each.

**Mme. Edouard Herriot** (Daily Mail Rose). Long coral-red buds with yellow bases and flowers of glowing coral-red, brightened with yellow and scarlet. Moderate grower; needs more attention than some. Winner of many awards. 90 cts. each.

**Mme. Jules Bouché.** A striking white Rose of splendid form, with a center of primrose or blush. Large, double flower. One of the best white bedding Roses. \$1 each.

**Mrs. Aaron Ward.** No other Rose is quite so charming. Perhaps it is because it is half the size of the larger Roses that it is so likable. Indian yellow buds that coax their way to your lapel, and Indian yellow flowers touched with salmon, excellent bouquet material. Floriferous. Dwarf (2 ft.). 90 cts. each.

**Mrs. A. R. Barraclough.** No pink Rose in recent years ever excited more enthusiasm. A mammoth bud, opening slowly, the petals gracefully unfurling, and taken indoors at that stage, will so remain a long time. The color is a brilliant soft pink with silvery reflexes and yellow hinges. The opened flower is very large, with high center; quite perfumed. The plant is robust and vigorous, sending long stems in quick succession. \$1 each.

**Mrs. Charles Bell.** A Radiance "sport," having much salmon coloring through its pink. 90 cts. each.

**Mrs. E. P. Thom.** A splendid yellow pictured and described on page 12.

**Mrs. Henry Bowles.** This splendid variety has rapidly climbed to the eighth place in demand by the English public—a record among novelties! It is exceptionally good. A deep self pink without detracting shadings although the reverse of the petals is a vivid carmine. A large, full bloom, perfect in shape, whether in the bud or opened. Strong, bushy growth, abundant foliage, free bloomer lasting splendidly when cut. Only one fault—thorns are a trifle numerous. \$1.25 each.

### The "Dozen Roses Everyone Knows" \$9.75

\$11 value

Betty Uprichard  
Duchess of Wellington  
Dame Edith Helen  
Etoile de France

Miss Lolita Armour  
Los Angeles  
Mme. Edouard Herriot  
Radiance

Red Radiance  
Edel  
Souv. de Claudius Pernet  
Mme. Butterfly

## Rose Valley Everblooming Roses, continued

**Mrs. Henry Morse.** Two blends of pink, one with yellow and one with vermillion, color the petals, through which run veins of pure vermillion. Fragrant. Gold Medal. 90 cts. each.

**Mrs. Lovell Swisher.** Bud large, beautifully pointed, deep coppery salmon; the opened bloom is light pink to flesh delicately touched with salmon, borne singly on long stems. Very free blooming; plant vigorous, with healthy foliage. Supersedes all flesh-tinted varieties. \$1 each.

**Pink Beauty.** It is more refined in shape than Radiance and more prolific blooming, which is praise for any Rose. The bud is large, long-pointed; bloom large, cup-form, clear pink, and does not nod; very fragrant. The bush is compact and of good form. Foliage very healthy and resistant. A splendid variety for massing. \$1 each.

**Pink Pearl.** We may class this variety in the Columbia group, but it is a better plant and not so stiff. Blooms continuously, each flower being carried on a long stem fine for cutting, and very fragrant. The bud is ovoid; bloom of medium size, but very full and not at all flat or "cabbagy." The color is described by its name—pink pearl, deepening with age. \$1 each.

**President Herbert Hoover.** The best multi-colored Rose for 1931, pictured in color on the front cover of this Catalogue, and described on page 12.

**Radiance.** Everyone knows and admires this lusciously fragrant Rose, beautifully cupped, of cameo-pink; the reverse of the petals is lighter pink and salmon-tinted. Vigorous, with most of the good qualities a Rose ought to have. The easiest to grow; bears lots of blooms. 90 cts. each.

**Red Radiance.** Like its parent, Radiance, in all but its even shade of bright rose-red. 90 cts. each.

**Rev. F. Page-Roberts.** No other Rose like it! Although classed as a yellow Rose, it is a blend of tints from carmine to lemon through orange. Beautiful at all stages and very fragrant. Long, artistic bud, opening to a large flower with broad petals never flattening. Beautiful bronze foliage becoming deep holly-green. The plant is bushy and very prolific at all times, but especially in late summer and autumn when its tints are glorious. \$1 each.

**Souvenir de Claudius Pernet.** Well-formed buds and very large flowers, all of deepest, most intense yellow. Decorative, shiny, glossy foliage. 90 cts. each.

**Souvenir de Georges Pernet.** Large buds open to enormous Roses of Oriental red, brightened with yellow; the petals are carmine-tipped. Shiny bronze-green foliage. 90 cts. each.

**Talisman.** "Something that produces or is capable of producing extraordinary effects" (Funk & Wagnalls Dictionary). No Rose ever was better named. Extraordinary effects begin as soon as the sepals divide. The bud has the rare urn-form, the center is brownish red, while the exterior is gold; little by little, as the bud opens, the dusky tints become lighter and the gold more brilliant, until, when fully opened, the Rose is a happy blend of both with a general tonality of orange. Very hardy and robust plant. (Illustrated in natural colors on page 8.) \$1.50 each.

**Ville de Paris.** Rich buttercup-yellow with here and there tints of orange. Flowers are large and globe-shaped. Summer sun finds it (and leaves it) just as yellow—it is extremely unfading. Long, strong, wiry stems. Bronze-green, shiny foliage. Vigorous, profuse bloomer. Hardy. Gold Medal. \$1 each.

**Wilhelm Kordes.** It has achieved the rare feat of being a splendid garden Rose and at the same time a good florist's Rose. Long-pointed bud, and large, double flower, salmon-copper and gold, long-lasting, with a pungent scent of russet apple. Vigorous, healthy plant. The young foliage is particularly handsome, being wine-colored and bronze. \$1 each.

**Willowmere.** Long-pointed, coral-red buds, and prettily cupped flowers of glowing shrimp-pink; their tips are carmine and their bases are gold. Vigorous, but shy with its fragrance. Has the appearance of a Los Angeles and is easier to grow. 90 cts. each.



Rev. F. Page-Roberts



Ville de Paris



Etoile de Hollande



Wilhelm Kordes

### Rose Valley "Best Dozen Roses" \$13.75

\$15.25 value

President Herbert Hoover  
Lady Margaret Stewart  
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Mrs. Henry Bowles

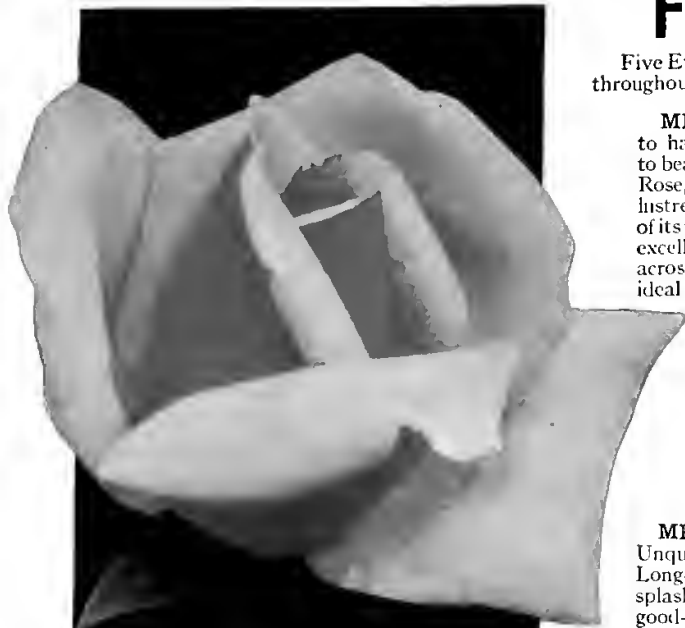
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MISS ROWENA THOM



# FIVE EVER-BLOOMING ROSE ARISTOCRATS

Five Everblooming Roses, each the supreme Rose of its respective color, garden-tested by rosarians from widely diversified areas throughout the United States, and enthusiastically recommended by all—winners of an array of prizes, awards, gold medals, etc.

**MISS ROWENA THOM.** The Thom family seems to have a special knack for selecting top-notch Roses to bear their aristocratic name! To describe this splendid Rose, we need only say that it has the beauty of color and lustre of Los Angeles, its mother, the robustness and health of its father, Radiance, and perfection of form and size unexcelled by any other Rose! Frequently measures 5 inches across! Each bloom is borne on a long stem, making it ideal for vases, and it lasts unusually long in water. \$1 each.

**PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER.** A phenomenal Rose with a brilliant future. A gorgeous new Rose that created a sensation, and within the few months since its introduction has attained great popularity as a Rose in everybody's garden, and to no less extent is it also successful forced. The coloring is hard to describe, as it "evolutes" as time goes on, really a panoramic Rose! The bud is highly artistic, the outer petals reddish with a Titian reflex, and it opens into a double, large Rose, each petal displaying masterful handling of new coloring for Roses—gold, terra-cotta, orange, and copper. Delicately perfumed (spicy); free blooming. The plant is vigorous, with healthy foliage, a perfect masterpiece. \$1.50 each.

**MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM.** Unquestionably the best yellow garden Rose. Long-pointed buds, handsomely marked with splashes of crimson, slowly unfurling into good-sized double Roses of a clear uniform yellow, with a tuft of gold stamens that do remain golden. Delightful fragrance. The plant is bushy, of well-balanced growth, with abundant, glossy foliage that is permanent. We have this Rose in our test-beds with all the other yellows, and at this writing (October 15), Mrs. E. P. Thom still retains its entire foliage, and is still in bloom. \$1 each.

One of each of these  
**5 Ever-blooming ROSES**

All for **\$4.90**

Extra-strong, 2-yr. field-grown bushes  
Guaranteed to Grow and Bloom

**MARGARET McGREDY.** It is a well-known and generally accepted axiom among Rose-growers that a new Rose-creation bearing the originator's family name is a good one. This is no exception, as it is the first time in three generations that the McGredy name has been given to one of their productions! We do not know Margaret, but from her Rose we picture her as a healthy lassie with red cheeks and golden hair, as such is the assemblage of colors of the Rose. Upright-growing plant with lustrous foliage. Continues blooming all season. Fragrant, unfading orange-scarlet. \$1 each.

PRESIDENT HERBERT HOOVER



**FREE** Any \$1.50 Rose, your choice, described on pages 8 to 15, given **FREE** with the following Offer:

**15 Roses for \$14.50**

(3 of each of the 5 on this page)

Making 16 bushes in all for \$14.50

All Guaranteed to Grow and Bloom



**ALL** of these Roses have handsome buds, long-pointed, and gorgeously beautiful. Fragrant and enormous, in non-ending succession all summer and autumn for years

MRS. E. P. THOM

RoseValley Nurseries, Lyons, N.Y.

E. G. HILL

MARGARET McGREDY



**PRIMROSE.** Splendid new yellow that measures up well to the rigid requirements of the perfect yellow Climber. For weeks it is a complete mantle of bright and glowing primrose-yellow flowers, rich in color, through which is a profusion of golden buds. Even though the bush is very vigorous, it is amazing to see such quantities of Roses lasting so long. And, far from fading, day by day the rich coloring is enhanced by bright canary-yellow. Foliage abundant, rich green and glossy. Very hardy. \$1.25 each; \$2 per pair.

## CLIMBING ROSES

Our Climbers are strong, vigorous, 2-year field-grown bushes

**American Pillar.** This Rose is a perfectly gorgeous sight—unbelievable richness of carmine-pink, with a large white center filled with golden stamens. Enormous, fragrant clusters of Roses that are 1 to 2 inches across. 75 cts. each.

**Chaplin's Pink Climber.** A cross of American Pillar and Paul's Scarlet Climber that is winning cups, awards, and gold medals. Most delightful clear sharp pink with a center of picturesque golden stamens. Eight to ten large Roses to a mammoth cluster. Hardy, vigorous, strong grower, loaded with blooms. \$1.50 each; \$2.75 per pair.

**Climbing American Beauty.** Splendid show of deep rose-pink, fragrant. A good grower. 75 cts. each.

**Dorothy Perkins.** In your travels through the country in June, you will see more of this pretty shell-pink Rambler than of any other—it belongs to cottages and June. Though other Climbers are gaining favor, Dorothy still has her admirers. 75 cts. each.

**Dr. W. Van Fleet.** A splendid Rose with long-pointed buds and large, double flowers of cameo-pink and flesh, exactly like perfect Hybrid Tea Roses. Good fragrance. Attractive glossy dark green foliage. For increased quantities of flowers, prune but lightly. Grows 15 to 20 feet high. 75 cts. each.

**Emily Gray.** Superior yellow Climber. Pretty buds open to flowers of buff-yellow with orange-salmon tint; even the stamens are rich yellow-ochre. Flowers last long. Foliage glossy and abundant. Vigorous. Protect through winter in colder climates. 75 cts. each.

**Excelsa.** Scarlet-crimson counterpart of Dorothy Perkins. 75 cts. each.

**Mary Wallace.** A vigorous, handsome Climber bright with great quantities of warm rose-pink flowers with petal-bases of gold, large, well-cupped, and fragrant. Very hardy and very excellent. Grows 8 to 12 feet high. 75 cts. each.

**Paul's Scarlet Climber.** The vivid scarlet coloring of these Roses is superb—they neither fade nor "blue." Enormous clusters of bloom cover the plant, and the bush glows vividly for weeks with its brilliant flowers. Vigorous. Very fine. 75 cts. each.

**Mme. Grégoire Staechelin.** Unequaled vigor and foliage, bearing great crops of flowers measuring up to 5 inches across. The Roses are iridescent pearl-pink, borne on strong, 18-inch stems all June. Very hardy. Grows 12 feet or more. Bagatelle Gold Medal. \$1.50 each; \$2.75 per pair.

**Scorcher.** An Australian beauty in form and color. Ten superbly fashioned petals with a total spread of 4 inches, one glorious color from center to tip, but such a color! To say "brilliant scarlet-crimson" is to leave you with scarcely the slightest conception of the beauty of its gorgeous coloring. Blooms freely in June, all summer, and autumn. Fragrant. Large foliage. Vigorous. (10 ft.) \$2 each.

**Silver Moon.** Immense pure white flowers. The best white Climbing Rose. Waxy green foliage. A fast-growing bush attaining 18 to 20 feet a season. Its buds are golden yellow. 75 cts. each.

Climbing Roses priced 75 cts. each, are 65 cts. each if a dozen or more are ordered or 60 cts. each if 2 dozen or more are ordered at one time

### Everblooming Climbers (for milder winters)

These Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses will succeed even in northern climates with sufficient winter protection. Perfect Hybrid Tea Roses borne all summer and fall.

**Climbing Sunburst.** Exquisite Roses of cadmium-yellow with orange-yellow centers.

**Climbing Mrs. Aaron Ward.** The dainty flowers of Indian yellow in good quantities.

**Climbing Souvenir de Claudius Pernet.** The famous sun-flower-yellow buds and Roses.

**Climbing Mme. Caroline Testout.** Large, satiny rose buds and flowers.

**Climbing General MacArthur.** Rich crimson-scarlet.

2-yr. field-grown plants, \$1 each; 1 each of the 5 above (5 in all) \$4.50; \$10 per doz.

### Moss Roses

**Blanche Moreau,** charming white with light pink heart; **Crested Moss,** pink buds and blooms; **Henri Martin,** the best red. Each 80 cts.; 3 for \$2.25; \$8.50 per doz.

## POLYANTHA or BABY ROSES

Polyantha or "many-flowered" Roses grow about 18 inches high, forming bushy, compact specimen plants that bloom without stop from June till late fall—enormous flower-clusters. They make bright hedges, or a group of them makes the shrubby border gay. One noted authority urges their use instead of geraniums. Every year more people are using them than ever.

**Cécile Brunner** (Sweetheart Rose). Exquisite, tiny, double Roses of soft pink, with yellow at the petal-bases. Buds are perfect.

**Chatillon Rose**. Dainty, long-pointed buds and semi-double cupped flowers, bright pink with golden orange centers. Fragrant.—One of the best.

**Ellen Poulsen**. Bright cherry-pink flowers, very double, and buds very large. These have wonderful lasting qualities. Fragrant.

**Golden Salmon**. See illustration. The finest example of this very-much-desired color—pure orange. Handsome flowers are borne at all seasons in huge trusses. Several gold medals, certificates, awards, etc.

**Gruss an Aachen**. A very grand Polyantha Rose with such beautifully formed Roses in such succession all season—even fragrant—that it might easily pass for a Hybrid Tea. Winning salmon buds and large (3¼ in.) orange-salmon blooms, blending to cream toward the edges. Fragrant.

**Orléans Rose**. Vivid rosy red, most brilliant, enhanced by the light cream center of every flower. The bushes are loaded with flowers and plenty of good foliage. A mass of these is gorgeous.

**Superba**. Very free-flowering, intense crimson-maroon Rose with flowers very large and very double. Vigorous; blooms abundantly. Numerous awards and a gold medal.

Strong, 2-yr. field-grown plants, 75 cts. each; any 3 for \$2; above 7 for \$4.50; \$7.50 per doz.; 25 for \$14.75



Golden Salmon

## Very Hardy Shrub Roses

Use these as you would spireas, or hydrangeas, adding beauty to your flowering shrubbery for the weeks when it might not otherwise be bright with bloom.

**Rosa Hugonis** (Father Hugo's Rose). Handsome bush (6 to 8 feet high), with upward and outward arching branches covered very early in spring with beautiful yellow Roses. Foliage fern-like.

**Conrad F. Meyer**. A beautiful shrub covered with lovely crinkled and cupped flowers, silvery pink, fragrant.

80 cts. each; all 4 for \$3; \$8.50 per doz.

**F. J. Grootendorst**. Excellent everblooming clusters of bright red Roses constantly appear all summer and fall. The Roses are serrated, like carnations. Dark green, leathery foliage. Sturdy grower.

**Pink Grootendorst**. Clear pink Roses; otherwise like F. J. Grootendorst.

## Hybrid Perpetual Roses for Colder Climates

**Frau Karl Druschki**. Handsome, extra-large, pointed buds, outside of carmine, unfold to magnificent snow-white Roses. Though curiously lacking in fragrance, there is no grander white Rose grown.

**Georg Arends** ("Pink Frau Karl Druschki"). Illustrated. Enormous, bright pink, full, well-built Roses. Deliciously fragrant, probably exceeding all others.

Above, strong, 2-yr. field-grown plants, 80 cts. each; any 4 for \$2.90; \$8 per doz. Try 3 of each—a dozen makes a grand display

**Mme. Albert Barbier**. Here the hybridizer has lifted the Hybrid Perpetuals to a new high level. Great gorgeous blooms of salmon-yellow, with orange-yellow centers. Unfading color, fragrance, long stout stems, and a profuse supply of Roses throughout the season until late fall. Strong, 2-yr. field-grown plants, \$1 each; 6 for \$5.

One of each of the above 5 Hybrid Perpetual Roses for \$3.75



Hybrid Perpetual Roses, Georg Arends

# DAHLIAS

These are the Dahlias that were taking the prizes last summer at the various flower shows. Here are the **best** Dahlias you can grow. There are thousands of kinds on the market, but only a **few** are **best**—the Rose Valley Dahlias. They have won the prizes—they will do it for you. Dahlias are very easy to grow, even the enormous exhibition flowers. And if you wish to compete in the flower shows, you'll find it thrilling and worth while.

ABBREVIATIONS: D., Decorative; C., Cactus; HC., Hybrid Cactus

## Very Latest and Best Introductions

**Chemar's Eureka.** D. A splendid pure white seedling of Jersey's Beauty. Long, strong stems; vigorous grower. Best white. Roots \$2.50; plants \$1.25.

**Dr. John H. Carman.** D. Massive, broad-petaled, Tyrian rose flower, tipped petunia-red and silver, on stiff, heavy stem. Free. A sensation. Plants \$2.

**Edna Ferber.** HC. Glistening coral, shading to old-gold at base of curled and twisted petals. Erect on long stems. Winner of many "firsts." Roots \$2; plants \$1.

**Jane Cowl.** D. Glistening bronze-buff and old-gold, deeper at center, reverse of petals flesh-color. Beautifully twisted and curled petals. A massive Dahlia of great refinement. Unusually long, strong stems. Thick foliage. Marvelous for exhibition. First prize A. D. S. Exhibition, and selected by Miss Cowl to bear her name. Roots \$2.50; plants \$1.25.

**Jersey's Masterpiece.** D. Strawberry-pink, suffused old-gold at base of petals. Fine exhibition blooms borne well above the foliage on long, stiff stems. Plants \$1.25.

**Mrs. Alfred B. Seal.** D. Immense blooms of great depth and substance, borne high above the foliage on long, fine stems. Color the softest, richest old-rose, pure and glowing. Medals, etc. Roots \$4; plants \$2.

**Treasure Island.** D. Autumn coloring—bright apricot with gold and rose suffusion. Excellent long stems. Exhibition flowers; full to center. Plants \$1.25.

**Valentino.** D. Beautiful salmon-cream, blending to rose-pink—one of the most attractive color-combinations. Large flower; good stem. Roots \$4; plants \$2.

**Watchung Prince.** D. Largest and best yellow Dahlia on the market. Easily grown to produce 12-inch blooms. Free-blooming; strong grower. Wonderful keeping qualities. Unsurpassed. Plants \$2.

**Watchung Wonder.** D. A stunning royal red with a touch of gold in the center. Regal flower of monstrous size on the best of stems. A great Dahlia. Plants \$3.

One each of above 10, in green plants (\$17 value), for \$15

**3 Lovely Dahlias:** 1 Edna Ferber, 1 Mrs. Alfred B. Seal, and 1 Watchung Wonder, in green plants (\$6 value), for \$5



## Pompon Dahlias

Make the most **perfect** bouquets; with bright, gay colors (any scheme desired), on their long stems, they keep fresh for days. Free-blooming all summer and fall. Customers may choose colors desired or we can send harmonious collection (or list of our 30 kinds on application). Roots, 50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.75; \$5 per doz.

## New and Rare Exhibition Dahlias

**Earl Williams.** D. Enormous, fancy, brilliant crimson-scarlet with gay white tips. Roots 75 cts.

**Elkridge.** C. Immense, pure white flower of fine formation and texture, on strong, erect stem. Profuse bloomer. Exceptional for cutting. Roots \$1.50.

**Jersey's Beacon.** D. Gorgeous Chinese scarlet; enormous. A very splendid Dahlia. Vigorous growth; excellent stem. Roots 50 cts.

**Jersey's Beauty.** D. The peer of all pinks! Has a sensational record. Perfect blooms, borne well above foliage, on long, wiry stems. Cut-flowers last a week. Many prizes. Roots 50 cts.

**Margaret Masson.** D. One of the best exhibition Dahlias. Massive, deep silvery rose-pink flower, of splendid form. A good keeper. Many prizes. Roots 75 cts.

**Marmion.** D. Pure golden yellow with bronze suffusion; long florets, curled and waved. A stunning flower, enormous and deep. Free-blooming; perfect stems; good foliage. Roots \$1.50.

**Pride of Stratford.** D. Handsome giant blooms with petals slightly quilled; deep cadmium-orange, lighter at bases of petals, with reverse bronze-red. Long stems. Excellent. Roots \$1.

**Robert Scott.** D. Gigantic blooms of great depth. Color, a delicious-looking golden buff. One of the very best. Lasts a long time as cut-flower. Roots \$1.

**Roycroft.** C. A splendid large Cactus of most subtle coloring—cinnamon-buff, deepening to russet. Very early; free-blooming; carried well on fine stems. Roots \$1.

**Trentonian.** D. Immense outstanding flower of gorgeous old-gold, amber, and copper. Brilliant, long-lasting blooms on fine stems. Excellent exhibition flowers. Roots 75 cts.

One root each of above, 10 in all (\$9.25 value), for \$7.75

**3 Marvels of Beauty:** 1 Jane Cowl, 1 Jersey's Beacon, and 1 Jersey's Beauty, roots for \$2.85

## Well-Known Dahlias of Merit

Roots of any of the following 10 varieties, 50 cts. each

**Charm.** D. Russet-orange on fine stems.

**Florence Finger.** D. Deep Phlox pink, fine cutter.

**George Walters.** C. Salmon, gold, pink; free-flowering.

**Jersey's King.** D. Brilliant Oriental red. Good substance; good stems. Splendid cut-flower.

**Mrs. Carl Salbach.** D. Lavender-rose; enormous; extra-long stems.

**Mrs. I. de Ver Warner.** D. Orchid-lavender. Vigorous grower. Splendid habits of growth. Free-flowering. Superior for cutting.

**Mrs. Edna Spencer.** HC. Narrow petals; delicate pink-lavender.

**Patrick O'Mara.** D. Bronzy orange. Fine cut-flower.

**Pride of California.** D. Glowing cardinal-red. Wonderful cut-flower.

**Snowdrift.** D. An enormous waxy white giant of perfect form and shape. Splendid for garden display.

One each of above, 10 in all (\$5 value), for \$4.50

## 10 Exhibition Dahlias

Many of our customers begin with these mammoth Exhibition Dahlias, selected unlabeled from our surplus. Each is a gorgeous surprise. A well-balanced collection for form and color. For cutting, garden display, and exhibition. \$2.50 for 10 roots; \$4.50 for 20 roots.

## Mixed

To show you how easy it is to grow large and colorful Dahlias, we will supply 6 roots, all colors, mixed, for \$1, or \$1.90 per doz.

# ROCK-GARDEN PLANTS

We have designed, constructed, and planted many rock-gardens, and shall be glad to assist you, of course, without charge. It is possible to transform a queer or troublesome spot into a never-ending joy for no more than the cost of the plants themselves. The most hopeless-looking neglected bit of ground is often a good beginning.

These plant-treasures need no introduction to most of our customers. From our well-known comprehensive list of varieties we always take pleasure in selecting plants that will combine well with one another to give wide variety in color of flower and character of foliage; either for the intimate rock-garden or for the expansive rock-garden requiring thousands of plants.

Set out the plants 12 inches apart and keep all of one kind together for strongest effects. They soon carpet the space between, and but little further attention is needed. Many retain their bright foliage all winter.

For this spring we offer 50 varieties, from the Alps, Pyrenees, Andes, and other high mountainous regions, plants best adapted to general growing conditions throughout the United States. Among these are the Blue Bells of Scotland, Edelweiss, Pasque Flower, Lebanon Candytuft, Iceland Poppy, Evening Primrose, Maiden Pink, Thrift, also many that people are rapidly learning by name, and a few rare plants not yet generally known are all plainly labeled. (Complete list, with botanical names, sent on request.)

Rose Valley's grandest offer includes them all:

250 Plants (50 varieties, 5 of each) all for \$39.

A fascinating "miniature Alps" can be enjoyed with:

100 Plants (25 varieties, 4 of each) all for \$18.

A popular group with everyone is:

50 Plants (16 varieties, 3 of each) all for \$9.75.

A "starter" to learn about these rare plants:

25 Plants (8 varieties, 3 of each) all for \$5.45.

All sent by express, prepaid, and each box has list of plants it contains, and planting instructions complete

## Tuberous-rooted Giant BEGONIAS, Bright Colors for Window-Boxes

Truly giant flowering (blooms 4 to 6 inches across) are these remarkably bright Rose Valley Begonias. Wonderfully improved in size and gorgeous colors. Lovely peach, salmon, orange, rich yellow, pure white, and brilliant scarlet—every color is extremely pleasing. Throughout summer and fall blooms in quick succession. Nothing finer for window-boxes or porch-boxes, especially if in partial shade. They seem to try to outdo themselves blooming,—flowers always on the plants. They are neat growers and ideal whether in window-boxes or in handsome clumps in the shrubbery border or in the flower-bed. Continuous show of gorgeous color, doing their finest in shady spots where so many other plants are unhappy. Easy to grow. No care required. Plant 12 inches apart, or closer.

**Giant Single-flowering.** Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Pink, White, Yellow, Orange, Salmon, also Mixed. 6 for \$1.75; \$3 per doz.; \$20 per 100.

**Giant Double-flowering.** Crimson, Scarlet, Rose, Pink, White, Yellow, Orange, Salmon, also Mixed. 6 for \$1.75; \$3 per doz.; \$20 per 100.

**Giant Crested, Mixed Colors.** 6 for \$1.75; \$3 per doz.; \$20 per 100.

**Giant Frilled, Mixed Colors.** 6 for \$1.75; \$3 per doz.; \$20 per 100.

**24** 6 of each of above 4 flower forms **\$6**  
(24 Giants) in gorgeous colors,

Giant Frilled  
Salmon  
Begonia

Giant Single Scarlet  
Begonia





# GLADIOLUS

We offer the finest American and European varieties of Gladiolus. Our prices are extremely moderate, as a study of these two pages will reveal. Limited space allows us to mention only a few of the splendid characteristics of our Gladiolus.

You can depend on every variety we list to be unusually good. Brighten your garden. With Gladiolus you have every conceivable color. Have cut-flowers in abundance, lasting in bouquets for days, all summer and fall. Have exhibition blooms, too, with a try at your flower show; these varieties will out-class the usual specimens exhibited. Our Gladiolus this past summer grew to the enormous height of 6 feet—hundreds and thousands of them! This is **real** stock, with **real** vigor, and **real** vitality.

We sell only our largest size, strictly first-class bulbs—1½ inches and up in diameter (4½ inches or more in circumference), and as much larger as we can grow them; these, and these only, give the largest flower-spikes.

## Best New Gladiolus for 1931

**Annie Laurie.** Lovely delicate pink with a beautiful fresh carmine ruffling, and carmine-pink throat-marking. 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**Break o'Day.** Very clear light pink. Early. Tall. Free-flowering. Vigorous. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

**Charles Dickens.** Radiantly bright new purple. Many well-placed flowers open at one time. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.; \$18 per 100.

**Copper Bronze.** Graceful Primulinus with very large flowers of unusual copper-bronze. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7 per 100.

**Geraldine Farrar.** Exquisite lavender-violet with deeper violet throat. Proving the most satisfactory of all the newest "blues." 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$24 per 100.

**Gloriana.** Tall, beautiful new salmon with a rich yellow throat. Large flowers. Favorite. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; \$14 per 100.

**Helen Wills.** Splendid new large white, with canary-yellow throat. Tall. Vigorous. 50 cts. each; \$5 per doz.; \$30 per 100.

**Idamae.** Splendid, large, wide, ivory-white with throat-pencilings of rose, the lower petals having a yellow overlay. A brilliant new one. 30 cts. each; \$3 per doz.; \$20 per 100.

**Jane Adams.** Immense flower of glistening light lavender, 7 inches wide, that is destined to lead all in this pleasing color. Outstanding. 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.; \$40 per 100.

**King George.** Remarkable, tall, stately exhibition variety. Deep red, edged even deeper, with attractive blotch of cream-yellow. Perfect for exhibition. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$50 per 100.

**Kirchhoff's New Violet.** A splendid, strong, rare violet-blue. Large flower and spike. 65 cts. each; \$6.50 per doz.; \$44 per 100.

**Kunderd's Yellow Wonder.** Early. Perfect flowers of rich golden yellow, with throat of deeper gold. Vigorous. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

**Minuet.** A splendid new leader among the rich lavender varieties. Large, substantial flowers. 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per doz.; \$50 per 100.

**Mrs. P. W. Sisson.** New, charming coral-pink of outstanding merit. High honors. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9 per 100.

**Nancy Hanks.** Wide-open flowers of glowing peach-red and orange-pink, tongue flashed with crimson. Large and tall. A leader. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7 per 100.

**Pearl of California.** Strikingly lovely pink flowers, 5 inches wide, 10 or 12 being open at one time on strong, large spikes carrying as many as 30 buds. 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.; \$40 per 100.

**Primrose Princess.** The leading newest and best yellow, with a fine future ahead of it. 40 cts. each; \$4 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

**Sidney Plummer.** Strong and sturdy, slightly ruffled beauty of gorgeous yellow suffused with delicate rose. Sturdy and vigorous. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

1 each above "Best New Gladiolus for 1931," (18 bulbs in all) . \$6 00

3 each above "Best New Gladiolus for 1931," (54 bulbs in all) . 16 50

6 each above "Best New Gladiolus for 1931," (108 bulbs in all) . 30 00

12 each above "Best New Gladiolus for 1931," (216 bulbs in all) . 55 00

## Rose Valley's "Mass Planting Gladiolus" in Mixture

Especially attractive and popular assortment in which we have combined beautiful pure colors and striking combinations of color to give an ideal effect planted in masses. Priced to enable our customers to make extensive plantings for large display in the garden and to have plenty for cut-flowers as well. The best collection of choicest varieties in top-size bulbs ever offered at this low price. 60 cts. per doz.; \$4.50 per 100; \$40 per 1000.



Gloriana



## 12 Gladiolus Giants \$2

**Dr. F. E. Bennett.** Enormous fiery scarlet with throat of peach-red. 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**Elf.** Buds of lemon-yellow open to very large pure white flowers with lip of light yellow. Straight spike, well-placed flowers. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

**Emile Auburn.** Gorgeous blends of orange-salmon and bronze, with slate overtones, large cherry blotch in throat. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$22 per 100.

**Europa.** Very large, pure white exhibition blooms without trace of other color. Spike and flowers perfect. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15 per 100.

**Giant Nymph.** Flowers 6 inches wide, lovely rose-pink, with a throat of cream-yellow. Very popular variety. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

**Henry Ford.** A gigantic deep Rhodamine purple, very clear and beautiful, deepening toward its center. Vigorous. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

**Longfellow.** Great, wide-open La-France-pink, perfectly placed on tall straight spikes. Invariably a prize-winner. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; \$12 per 100.

**Louise.** Handsome, large, open flowers of stunning bright lavender, with wine-colored blotch in throat. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

**Marietta.** Delicate salmon blended with orange. Very large, splendid spike. A grand exhibition. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; \$14 per 100.

**Mrs. Ella G. Morrison.** Seven-inch, shell-pink flowers. Beds of it are handsome. 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**Saraband.** Rich velvety Bordeaux with a blotch of cream-yellow, feathered Bordeaux. Fine, unusual coloring. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9 per 100.

**Taro.** Very large flowers of rich American-Beauty-rose-pink. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

One each of above (12 bulbs in all) \$2; 3 of each \$5.25;  
6 of each \$9.50; 12 of each \$17.50

## 14 Superb Spikes \$2.40

**Byron L. Smith.** Delicate lavender-pink, yellow throat. Would easily pass for a splendid large orchid. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9 per 100.

**Captain Boynton.** White with a lavender flush, maroon blotch on lower petals. Large blooms of great beauty. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9 per 100.

**Elkhart.** Light purple-violet, rich and clear. Unusually fine. 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**Evelyn Kirtland.** Tall, vivid rose-pink, brilliant scarlet throat. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7 per 100.

**Golden Dream.** Unique recurved petals. Very rich golden yellow. 40 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$24 per 100.

**Jack London.** Salmon-yellow, with scarlet-orange stripe. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

**Jenny Lind.** Captivating apricot-pink, with light yellow throat. 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**John T. Pirie.** Mahogany-brown. Unusual, attractive. 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**Los Angeles.** Charming salmon-pink, feathered cerise in throat. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7 per 100.

**Mr. W. H. Phipps.** Famous flesh-pink Glad. Long spikes carrying 22 blooms, nearly all open at once. Superlative! 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; \$14 per 100.

**Osalin.** New. Lovely coral-pink, with orange throat-markings. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; \$14 per 100.

**Rosalind.** Velvety deep pomegranate-purple and deepest red. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; \$14 per 100.

**Sovereign.** Glorious rich royal purple; large. Very fine. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; \$14 per 100.

**Sunnymede.** Rare and beautiful blend of orange and yellow. Splendid spike, many flowers open at a time. 25 cts. each; \$2 per doz.; \$14 per 100.

One each of above 14 for \$2.40; 3 of each \$6; 6 of each \$11;  
12 of each (168 bulbs) \$20

## 5 Orchid-flowering 75c.

The following kinds, 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100

**Ethelyn.** Orange-yellow, richly tipped bronze.

**Golden Frills.** Ruffled; rich yellow, blotched red.

**Orange Queen.** Large, copper-orange. Best in this color.

**Salmon Beauty.** Large, deep salmon, rich yellow throat.

**Souvenir.** Deepest yellow. Pretty hooded flowers.

One of each of above (5 in all) 75 cts.; 3 of each \$2;  
6 of each \$3.75; 12 of each \$7

## 9 Ruffled Gladiolus \$1.75

**Ada De Poy.** Beautiful clear apricot with bronze. Long spikes. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.; \$15 per 100.

**Crinkles.** Exceptionally ruffled, attractive pink. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.; \$7 per 100.

**Dr. Nelson Shook.** An enormous flower, wonderfully well ruffled and alluring deep Tyrian rose. A giant for growth. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$22 per 100.

**Fern Kyle.** Best giant cream-white, beautifully ruffled. 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

**Mrs. F. C. Hornberger.** Well ruffled, wide-open, glorious white blooms, 25 per spike. Strong, vigorous. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$22 per 100.

**Mrs. F. C. Peters.** Very lovely ruffled sort, lilac-rose, with lower petals blotched crimson. Tall, vigorous. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9 per 100.

**Mrs. H. E. Bothin.** Glorious light geranium-pink, fiery scarlet blotch. 15 cts. each; \$1.25 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

**Purple Glory.** Deepest velvety purple-maroon, with darker blotch. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$9 per 100.

**The Orchid.** Like an orchid itself, light lavender, with lavender-pink flecks on the ends, and amaranth throat. 20 cts. each; \$1.75 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

One each of above 9 for \$1.75; 3 of each \$4.85; 6 of each \$9;  
12 of each \$16.50



## "Choicest Bouquets" Mixture

The finest ruffled and large-flowering Gladiolus. Delicate yellows and gold, through orange, salmon, peach, lavender, maroons, blues, and purples. Splendid garden show and superb spikes for bouquets. Plant all your available space with this mixture—Rose Valley Gladiolus are a joy all summer and fall.

\$1 per doz.; \$7 per 100; \$60 per 1000

# UMBRELLA TREES, \$1

*Special \$1 Price on 1000 Choice Trees*

**CATALPA bungei.** Umbrella-shaped formal trees effective from the first season of planting and for years. Plant them anywhere, at entrances or along walks. They are striking along the boundary fence. Thrive anywhere—city, country, or seashore. At \$1 this bargain is too good to miss. Tell your friends. Trees (with grafted heads to develop evenly) 5 to 6 ft. tall, \$1 each; \$1.75 per pair; \$9.75 per doz.; 50 for \$39

## Other Shade Trees

**DOGWOOD, Red- or Pink-flowering.** Among the finest flowering trees of spring. Deep pink flowers before the leaves appear. Crops of brilliant scarlet berries and gorgeous foliage in autumn. 2 to 3 ft., \$3.75 each; 3 for \$9.75.

**Dogwood, White-flowering.** Showy white blooms in profusion. In other respects like the red-flowering variety. 2 to 3 ft., \$1 each; 3 for \$2.75.

**CHERRY, Japanese Weeping Flowering.** This splendid tree, as grown by Rose Valley, is, beyond doubt, the most graceful of all trees for lawns of today. From the top of a 6-foot, straight trunk, the limbs grow outward and downward until they gently touch the ground. In spring these delicate limbs are covered with dainty rose-pink blossoms. Trees to bloom this year, \$3.90 each; \$7.50 per pair.

### CHERRIES, Upright Flowering

**Fugenzo.** Large, rose-pink flowers, like double roses.

**Kwanzan.** Deepest pink. Very large and double.

**Yoshino.** Delightful blush-pink; single; early. Fast grower. Over 1000 of these bloom at Washington, D. C.

**Shirotae.** Double; pure white. Very showy. Late. 3 to 4 ft., \$1.75 each; 1 each of above (4 in all) \$6; \$14.50 per doz.



## Butterfly Shrub or Summer Lilac

**BUDDLEIA Farquhari.** Long, graceful spikes of lavender-pink flowers with tiny centers of intense orange. Every flower is a beautiful creation, and exceedingly fragrant. Not so rampant as the older forms, neater grower, exceedingly attractive, especially with the myriads of colorful butterflies which hover about it daily. 5 to 6 ft. Strong field-grown plants, 3 for 95 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.



**FORSYTHIA (Border Golden Bell).** Large, rich golden yellow flowers, very early before leaves appear. (Illustrated above.) Well-known and justly prized. Special offer: 3 plants, 18 to 24 in., for 95 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.

## Climbing Vines

All strong, 2-year plants

**CLEMATIS paniculata (Virgin's Bower).** A bower of fragrant, white, star-like blooms in September followed by attractive seeds all autumn which create the appearance of a second bloom. 35 cts. each; 3 for 90 cts.

**Clematis crispa (Curly Clematis).** Pretty blue flowers. 65 cts. each; 3 for \$1.75.

**Clematis texensis.** Very striking scarlet flowers. 65 cts. each; 3 for \$1.75.

One of each of above 3 for \$1.45

**IVY, Boston (Ampelopsis veitchii).** Favorite self-supporting climber that quickly covers any surface with glossy green foliage. In autumn this turns yellow-orange and crimson. 50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50; \$4.75 per doz.

**Ivy, English.** This Evergreen Ivy is a great prize. Rich glossy green in summer and winter. Clings to any surface. 50 cts. each; 6 for \$2.50; \$4.75 per doz.

**HONEYSUCKLE, Sweet-scented.** The favorite, with white flowers changing to yellow. Almost evergreen. 35 cts. each; 4 for \$1.25; \$3 per doz.

**WISTERIA, Chinese Blue.** Vigorous; fast grower. Marvelously sweet-scented blue flower-clusters. Grafted from blooming plants, thus sure to bloom. 85 cts. each; \$1.50 per pair.

**Wisteria, Chinese White.** Fragrant; pure white. \$1 each; \$1.75 per pair.

## 12 Flowering Shrubs—succession of blooms spring, summer, and fall \$3.75

2 Forsythia, 2 Hydrangea, Peegee, 2 Pink Weigela, 2 Virginial Mock Orange, 2 Butterfly Shrub, and 2 Spiraea Van Houtte—a \$4.05 value for \$3.75.

Almost any arrangement of these plants will be pleasing. We suggest a bed about 6 feet wide and 18 feet long against the fence or garage or to screen out some unsightly view, plants to be 3 feet apart each way, and keep plants of a kind together. Year by year the bed becomes more beautiful.

# Thrifty FLOWERING SHRUBS for many uses

## RED-LEAF BARBERRY.

Redder all summer than the Japanese red maples. Gorgeous in flower or shrubbery border. (See illustration.) Autumn colorings are rich purple, orange, and crimson. Has brilliant scarlet berries all winter. Ideal hedge. 9 to 12 in., 50 cts. each; 10 for \$4; \$30 per 100. 12 to 15 in., 60 cts. each; 10 for \$5; \$40 per 100.

## Japanese Barberry.

Faultless parent of the red-leaf variety. A beautiful plant all the year. 12 to 18 in., \$2 per doz.; 50 for \$8.50; \$16 per 100.

**Box Barberry.** A very dwarf Japanese Barberry extremely useful, set 12 inches apart, for edging rose-beds or perennial borders. 8 to 12 in., 10 for \$4; \$30 per 100.

**PRIVET, California.** Plant 6 inches apart. 12 to 18 in., \$4 per 100; 18 to 24 in., \$6 per 100.

**HYDRANGEA, Peegee.** The great-panicked Hydrangea. Enormous panicles of white flowers in September, turning pink in autumn. Grows 4 to 5 feet high. Makes superb beds. 18 to 24 in., 3 plants for 95 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.

## The New Beauty Bush

**KOLKWTZIA amabilis.** Long, slender, arching branches, covered with clusters of dainty blush-pink flowers in June. This charming plant was introduced into America very recently but already has begun to appear in thousands of lawns and gardens. Attractive at all seasons and perfectly hardy. Grows 6 to 9 feet. 12 to 18 in., 3 plants for \$2; \$7.50 per doz.

## Mock Oranges

**PHILADELPHUS coronarius** (Garland Syringa). Fragrance indeed like orange blossoms; creamy white flowers of great beauty. Vigorous bush to 8 feet high. 18 to 24 in., 3 plants for 95 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.

**Philadelphus virginal.** New variety that blooms all summer and fall. Pure white, semi-double flowers. 18 to 24 in., 3 plants for \$1.25; \$4 per doz.



New Red-Leaf Japanese Barberry

## Spirea

**Anthony Waterer.** Very dwarf. Deep rose-pink flowers all summer. 15 to 18 in., 3 plants for \$1; \$3.75 per doz.

**Bridal Wreath** (*S. prunifolia*). Button-like, pure white flowers, 1/2 inch across, tight against the branches in May. Autumn foliage orange. 12 to 18 in., 3 plants for 95 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.

**Korean.** New. Valuable new white Spirea, in bloom resembling a glistening dome of white flower-clusters. Blooms early in spring. Very hardy. Makes handsome masses if planted three or four together. 12 to 18 in., 3 plants for \$1.75; \$6.50 per doz.

**Van Houtte.** Handsome. Great outward-arching branches bend under their load of gay rosettes of white flowers. A perfect snow-bank in bloom. Graceful bush all the year. Use freely,—this is a splendid variety. Grows 7 to 8 feet high; blooms in May and June. 2 to 3 ft., 3 plants for 85 cts.; \$3 per doz.

## Weigela

Flowers like bright trumpets

**Pink Weigela** (*Weigela rosea*). Gorgeous, pink, trumpet-like flowers brighten the bushes in June, making them one of the finest displays of that season. Good bush for house-corners or in groups along the fence or in the shrubbery border. Grows 7 to 8 feet high. 18 to 24 in., 3 plants for 95 cts.; \$3.50 per doz.

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